immediately. You can send by Rail road, & I shall get them by stage from Worcester.

We had a meeting of the Worcester North Anti Slavery Soc. here last week. It was numerously long and loud that Garrison, Phillips, Ab. Kelley &c. did be here & I took a little pains thereafter to make people understand the character of that Society, But nobody came except the fugitive Douglass, & a lecture from him in the evening was all we had. He made a very good impression.

Br. Frederick has decided to open a school in Dana in the Spring. & the Notice will be issued in the Dana paper this week. I will send you a copy. The girl which you so much assisted us in getting proves very good, & we hope to keep her.

All well & send love

Yours &c

E. D. Mann

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Dear Br Phelps

4 I am called upon to lecture before our Lyceum, & I want to take a subject that will be of some practical utility. Last winter I lectured on peace. I want now to introduce the subject of slavery. But that in its naked form would not be a welcome subject, & so I mean to get it in under a cover. I want to lecture on Florida & the Florida war. I should dwell chiefly on the causes of the war, which of course led & introduced slavery, & show that the north has something to with it. I write to know if you can send me papers & documents on this subject. I want information touching the Florida before the war, - number & kind of population physical & moral condition &c. then on the character & expenses of the war, loss of life &c; & finally on the origin & causes of the war. I have supposed that you might find documents in Boston such as I need. The reports of the "Departments", especially the war department, might furnish some materials. I have the speech of Mr. Giddings of Ohio, & that is all. If you will be at the trouble to hunt it & forward some information on the above points, I shall be obliged to you, & will make you good as to expenses. If I can get the documents this week all the better, as I have occasion to use them